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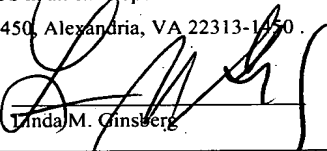
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CONTAINING BASIC FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR**

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Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** adding the cross-reference paragraph are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.